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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takumichi YAMAGUCHI et al.

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**TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney from the owners.

In compliance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that Takumichi YAMAGUCHI; Sumiko YAMAGUCHI; Kazuma YAMAGUCHI are together the owners of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of being the inventors.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the owners.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.36(a), submission of this Power of Attorney revokes any powers of attorney previously given.

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD  
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